

# NEW-YORK DAILY TRIBUNE, MONDAY, MAY 30, 1864.

will probably be offered through the Assistant Treasurer and National banks to the highest bidders.

## PROMOTIONS.

By the recent confirmation of the Senate, Gen. Woodbury has been promoted to be a Lieutenant-Colonel and Gen. Quincy A. Gillmore to be a Major, in the Regular Army Corps of Engineers.

## THE TEN-PONTIES.

The subscriptions to the Ten-Ponty Loan reported to the Treasury Department yesterday amount to nearly a million dollars.

## CONSUL-GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND.

The President has recognized John Hiltz as Consul-General of the Swiss Confederation to reside at Washington.

## DR. CHEEVER IN WASHINGTON.

The Rev. Dr. Cheever of New-York preached in the hall of the House of Representatives on the rights of representation without regard to race or color, as it is impossible to a republican form of government, as a matter of justice to the colored race, and as a question determining our destiny as a nation. The hall was so crowded that many persons were unable to gain admittance. The speaker was applauded at the close of his address. Dr. Cheever's twelve-tenths delivered to the Cleveland Convention will leave here for Cleveland to-morrow.

## XXXVIII CONGRESS...First Session.

**Senate.**—WASHINGTON, May 29, 1864.  
THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.

Mr. WADE (Un., Ohio) called up the bill to amend the charter of the City of Washington in regard to the registration of voters, the pending question being on Mr. Willey's amendment to Mr. Sumner's Negro Suffrage Proviso, Mr. Willey's amendment being in the following words:

"Provided, However, that no such resident who is entitled to suffrage shall be entitled or allowed to vote under or by virtue of this amendment."

The amendment to the amendment was rejected.

The question was then taken on Mr. Sumner's amendment, as previously amended by Mr. Hartwell, limiting the vote suffrage, or permission to register, to those who have borne arms in the United States military service, and have been honorably discharged.

This was agreed to.

Mr. WILLEY (Un., Va.) thought the amendment would not prohibit the object, and on motion of Mr. F. P. T. Moore, the motion was withdrawn. The "proviso" was then inserted in the first line of the bill after the word person.

Mr. SUMNER moved on this proviso, giving all persons, without distinction of color, a vote, who had during the previous year paid a tax on any estate for part of the revenue of the city, &c.

After debate, this was rejected by eYas 41, Nays 27.

Some further modifications of the first amended proviso of Mr. Sumner were then made, and it was put to the following form:

"Provided, that no election shall be made between persons whose names are in the military service of the United States."

This was then rejected by Yes 41, Nays 27.

Mr. SHERMAN, Anthony, Connel, Darrow, Douglass, Foote, Green, Grimes, Hartwell, Hopper, Johnson, McLean, Moore, Parker, Ramsey, Sherman, Summer, Whittlesey, Wilson, Yule.

Navy—Sleater, Stockton, Carrol, Cowan, Davis, Grimes, Harris, Hendricks, Hicks, Johnson, Lane of Indiana, McLean, McNeil, Nease, Powell, Richardson, Salisbury, Smith, T. R. Trumbull, Van Winkle, Walker, &c.

The bill was then passed.

## TO COL. BAILEY.

Mr. DOUGLASS (Un., Wis.) offered a joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Lieut.-Col. Bailey for the distinguished genius, skill, energy and success as the leading Engineer of the 11th Army Corps, in his late operations upon the River, by which he saved the life of Admiral Porter, and that the President of the United States cause a gold medal to be struck off, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, to be presented to him in the name of the people of the United States, with a copy of this resolution engrossed on parchment.

**TRADE WITH THE REBELS.**

Mr. MORSE (Un., Mo.) offered a bill concerning commercial intercourse between the loyal and insurrectionary States, with amendments, which provide that all officers or privates of the military or naval forces are prohibited from buying or selling the products of such places, under penalty of the act, and a fine of one thousand dollars.

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Mr. POWELL (D. C.) opposed such a tax as unjust, pointing out that it was a duplication of taxes on an article which had heretofore been taxed.

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